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In re Application of

Raith

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
IMPROVING CHANNEL
MONITORING IN A CELLULAR
SYSTEM**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action of June 4, 2002, Applicant submits the following Response. If any fees for the Response are required, Applicant submits that this be considered a Petition therefore, and the Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-1167.

REMARKS

35 U.S.C. §103(a) Rejections

The Examiner rejected all of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Souissi in view of Menich, et. al. Respectfully, Applicant traverses the Examiner's rejection and, in light of the following remarks, requests reconsideration of the claims.